

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

AMAZON.COM, INC. and AMAZON
LOGISTICS, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

MICHAEL ZOLLNER,

Respondent.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-01051

DECLARATION OF JOHN RODGERS

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, John Rodgers, declare as follows:

1. I am a Director, Last Mile Tech, Amazon Flex, employed by Amazon.com Services LLC, and have responsibility for certain functions related to the Amazon Flex Program.

2. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and my review of Amazon's business records. If called to testify to these facts, I would be competent to do so.

3. In my role as a Director, Last Mile Tech, Amazon Flex, I am familiar with the operation of the Amazon Flex program, the onboarding process through the Amazon Flex app, and the terms of service that prospective Amazon Flex Delivery Partners ("Delivery Partners") must review and accept before they can begin making local deliveries through the Amazon Flex smartphone application.

4. Affiliates of Amazon.com, Inc. offer various products that customers around the world can purchase, including through Amazon's website Amazon.com and smartphone applications.

5. When a customer places an order, the customer designates the location at which to receive the product(s) ordered. Although customers often designate their home or business, customers can often pick up an order from a different local destination, such as Whole Foods Market and Amazon Fresh storefronts (for products ordered from those stores), Amazon Go convenience stores, or third-party owned storefronts with an Amazon Hub Locker (self-service pickup) and/or an Amazon Hub Counter (over-the-counter pickup).

6. For orders not picked up locally by customers, Amazon contracts with certain third parties to make local customer deliveries, including UPS, the U.S. Postal Service and, in some instances, sole proprietor delivery service providers who enroll in the Amazon Flex program, referred to as Delivery Partners.

7. Amazon’s “logistics” operations refer generally to the processes of coordinating and managing the movement and warehousing of products, equipment, and supplies within Amazon’s facilities—in which Delivery Partners are not involved—as well as coordinating Amazon’s external relationships with the third parties that make local customer deliveries.

8. For instance, third-party wholesalers, manufacturers, and sellers ship their products to Amazon fulfillment centers, where Amazon warehouses many products.

9. Once Amazon’s customers place orders and designate the location at which they will receive those orders, Amazon ships the ordered items to a series of different facilities (such as sort centers, postal and other third-party distribution centers, and delivery stations).

10. Amazon uses long-haul tractor-trailers and aircraft to move some goods from third-party wholesalers, manufacturers, and sellers to Amazon fulfillment centers and also to move some goods between Amazon’s fulfillment centers, sort centers, and delivery stations.

11. Through the Amazon Flex app, Delivery Partners can sign up for offered “delivery blocks,” the details of which (including their location, date, and anticipated duration) are posted on the app. An offer for a delivery block shows the amount (or in some cases a range) of the Service Fees payable for the block, the type of deliveries involved, and whether customer tips are available. Delivery Partners are not required to accept any offer posted to the Amazon Flex app, any specific Amazon Flex offer, or a minimum number of offers. The anticipated durations of posted delivery blocks vary but commonly range between 2 to 6 hours.

12. Among other opportunities, Delivery Partners can accept delivery blocks through Amazon’s “Global Specialty Fulfillment” or “GSF” umbrella of programs to deliver food, groceries, and other items stocked and/or prepared locally. Historically, GSF programs have included:

- Amazon Fresh (groceries sold by Amazon).
- Store orders (e.g., groceries picked up at Whole Foods Markets).
- Prime Now (locally stocked items with a 1 or 2-hour turnaround).
- Amazon Restaurants (items from restaurants, now discontinued).

13. Delivery Partners can accept delivery blocks through the “ROAR” program to pickup items at stocked at nearby retail stores, such as OfficeMax.

14. Delivery Partners can accept “Sub Same-Day” or “SSD” delivery blocks to deliver items available for fast, same-day delivery.

15. Delivery Partners can accept “Amazon Logistics” or “AMZL” delivery blocks, sometimes also called “brown box” deliveries, of items warehoused in Amazon fulfillment centers.

16. With respect to AMZL orders, the items warehoused at a fulfillment center have been unloaded, sorted, and stowed there. After customers order such items, Amazon employees typically pick the ordered items from the fulfillment center’s shelves and prepare them for shipment. At the time of order, these items are often located at a fulfillment center in the same state as the customer. After the items are prepared for shipment, other workers load the items onto vehicle(s) for transit to another location like a sort center, other workers drive those vehicles to that location, and other workers unload these vehicles there. At a sort center, after Amazon’s employees sort the items by delivery zip code, other workers load the items onto other vehicles, other workers drive those vehicles to the delivery station, and other workers unload these vehicles at the delivery station.

17. For AMZL packages that are located in a different state than the customer at the time the order is placed, the journey from sort center to delivery station usually includes a

transportation segment wholly within the customer's state and may include multiple segments of intrastate transportation within that state.

18. At a delivery station, Amazon employees retrieve AMZL packages and group them into local delivery batches, which often encompass numerous orders and numerous customers' delivery locations. The batched packages then are transferred to Delivery Partners, who deliver the batched packages to customers.

19. Delivery Partners ordinarily do not touch packages until after they are organized (on a cart, for example, or in a sturdy canvas or nylon bag) by local delivery batches at a delivery station or other pickup location. Delivery Partners then assume responsibility for taking the cart/bag to their personal vehicles, arranging and loading the items in their vehicles, and delivering the batch of items to their local destinations.

20. As this overview indicates, Delivery Partners do not unload cargo from airplanes, trucks, rail cars, or ships or otherwise interact with such long-range forms of transportation. Delivery Partners are not responsible for transporting cargo to, or from, fulfillment centers. Nor are they engaged in packaging or shipping items to sort centers, postal and other third-party distribution centers, or delivery stations.

21. Instead, Delivery Partners characteristically pick up batches of pre-packaged items in their selected geographic areas and deliver those items to customers in the same geographic areas using ordinary vehicles like their personal automobiles. In this way, Delivery Partners can help Amazon's customers avoid having to personally pick up orders at a retail store or Amazon Hub location.

22. Individuals seeking to sign up for Amazon Flex must first download the Amazon Flex app on a smartphone, log into the app with an Amazon account (and create one if necessary),

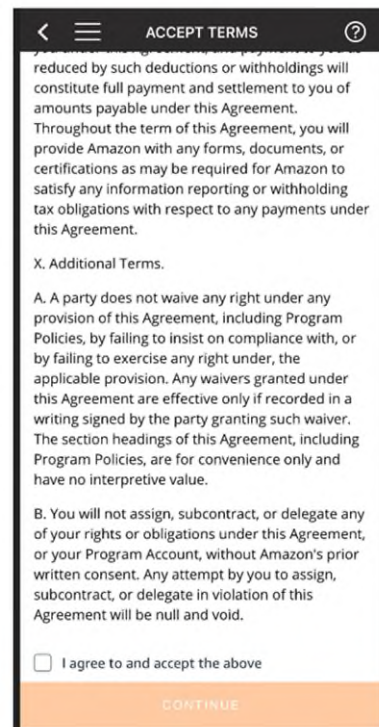
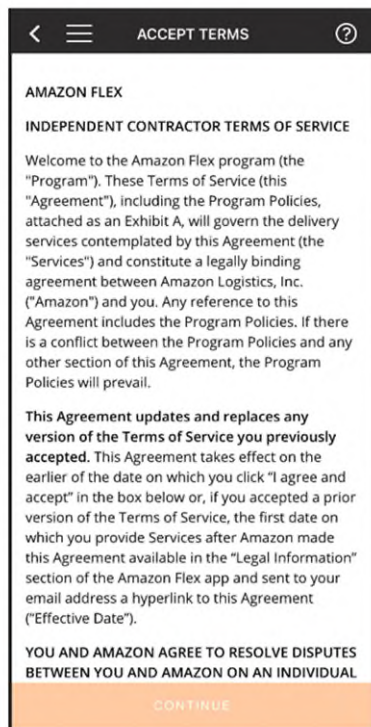
and select the local area in which they wish to make deliveries. Individuals must then complete the Amazon Flex onboarding process, which requires prospective Delivery Partners to affirmatively agree to the Amazon Flex Independent Contractor Terms of Service (“TOS”) before they can start making deliveries. There have been multiple versions of the TOS.

23. Amazon’s records indicate that Plaintiff Michael Zollner accepted Version 11 on or about May 17, 2020.

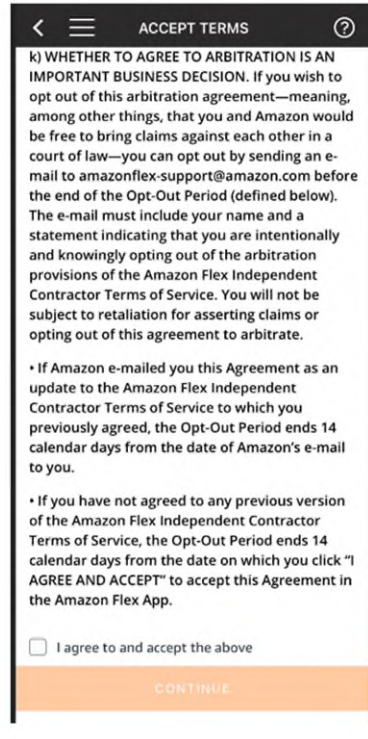
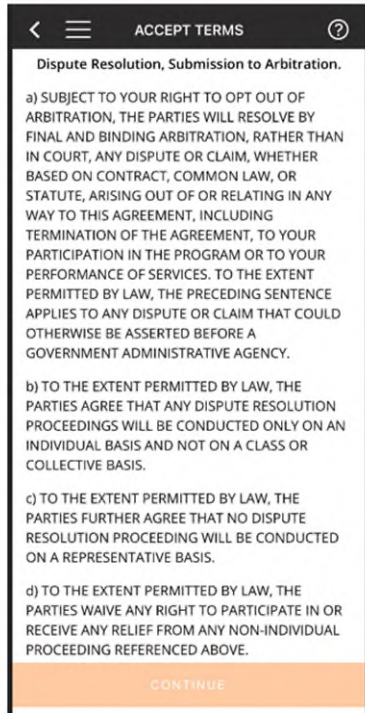
24. TOS version 11 is attached as **Exhibit A**.

25. In signing up to participate in Amazon Flex, Zollner had to click a button indicating that he agreed to the then-applicable version of the TOS as a whole, and had to click another button specifically affirming that he agreed to arbitrate.

26. In this contract-acceptance process, the Amazon Flex app presented the TOS in its entirety (by scrolling through the app) and would have resembled the following screenshots:



27. The Amazon Flex app separately presented an agreement to arbitrate and would have resembled the following screenshots:



28. Zollner last made deliveries from Springfield, Virginia.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 14, 2024, in Bellevue, Washington.

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John Rodgers

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EXHIBIT A

AMAZON FLEX INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR TERMS OF SERVICE

Welcome to the Amazon Flex program (the "Program"). These Terms of Service (this "Agreement"), including the Program Policies, attached as an Exhibit A, will govern the delivery services contemplated by this Agreement (the "Services") and constitute a legally binding agreement between Amazon Logistics, Inc. ("Amazon") and you. Any reference to this Agreement includes the Program Policies. If there is a conflict between the Program Policies and any other section of this Agreement, the Program Policies will prevail.

This Agreement updates and replaces any version of the Terms of Service you previously accepted. This Agreement takes effect on the earlier of the date on which you click "I agree and accept" in the box below or, if you accepted a prior version of the Terms of Service, the first date on which you provide Services after Amazon made this Agreement available in the "Legal Information" section of the Amazon Flex app and sent to your email address a hyperlink to this Agreement ("Effective Date").

YOU AND AMAZON AGREE TO RESOLVE DISPUTES BETWEEN YOU AND AMAZON ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS THROUGH FINAL AND BINDING ARBITRATION. YOU AND AMAZON WAIVE THE RIGHT TO PURSUE THE RESOLUTION OF ANY SUCH DISPUTE IN A COURT AND WAIVE THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY. If you previously opted-out of the dispute resolution provision in a prior version of the Terms of Service, then, to fullest extent permitted by law, you revoke, subject to the exclusions in Section 13, your prior decision to opt out and you agree to individual, binding arbitration by clicking "I agree and accept" in the box below or by providing any Services after the Effective Date.

1. The Services.

a) You agree to provide the Services in a safe and competent manner in accordance with the level of professional care that would be observed by a prudent person rendering similar services and subject to the Service Standards described in the Program Policies. Failure to comply with the Service Standards will constitute a breach of this Agreement.

b) This Agreement requires no minimum amount or frequency of Services. You agree, however, that if you accept an offer to provide Services during a particular confirmed block and you do not cancel your acceptance as permitted under the Program Policies, you will deliver the parcels, packages, totes, bags or other deliverables tendered to you by Amazon or its designees ("Deliverables") during such period ("Delivery Block"). The Delivery Block starts when you receive Deliverables and ends at the time the last Deliverable is delivered or, if undeliverable, is returned as specified by Amazon.

2. Independent Contractor Relationship.

This Agreement creates an independent contractor relationship, not an employment relationship. As such, you agree that this Agreement is not a contract of employment and is not evidence of an employment relationship. As an independent contractor of Amazon you are not required to purchase or rent any products, equipment or services from Amazon as a condition of entering into this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement will create any partnership, joint venture, agency, franchise, or employment relationship between you and Amazon. As an independent contractor, you will not be considered as having the status of an employee of Amazon for any purpose, including federal, state, and local tax purposes, and you will not be required or entitled to participate in any employee benefit or other plans or arrangements in which employees of Amazon and its affiliates may participate. You are solely responsible for all taxes applicable to you, including, but not limited to, income and social security taxes. Amazon will not withhold taxes from fees paid to you, including taxes for unemployment insurance or workers' compensation benefits. You have no authority to bind Amazon, and you will not make any representation identifying yourself as an employee of Amazon or make any representations to any person or entity that you have any authority to bind Amazon as an employee, partner, or otherwise. This Agreement applies to each Delivery Block but there will be no relationship between the parties after the end of one Delivery Block and before the start of any subsequent Delivery Block.

3. Service Fees.

In consideration of providing Services in accordance with this Agreement and for providing your Vehicle, Amazon will pay you fees in the amounts indicated in the Amazon Flex app at the time of acceptance, or as otherwise agreed between you and Amazon from time to time ("Service Fees"). The Service Fees, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, will be your only fee for performing the Services. The Service Fees are intended to cover all amounts incurred by you for providing your Vehicle and the Services under this Agreement, including any expenses you may incur (such as costs of fuel, taxes, registration fees, permits of all types, and any other assessment, citation, fine, or fee imposed or assessed against your Vehicle or you by any applicable governmental authority or otherwise related to your equipment and its use). You understand that Amazon would offer lower Service Fees if Amazon had to pay separately for your expenses. Amazon will pay Service Fees to you no later than 15 days after completion of the Services. Depending on the location in which the Services are provided and the product or business to which the Services relate, Amazon's customers may be able to provide a tip in connection with the fulfillment of their orders and Amazon will pass through any tips payable to you.

4. Representations, Warranties, and Covenants.

You represent and warrant to Amazon that you have all legal capacity and authority to enter into, and perform your obligations under, this Agreement. You agree, at all times, to: (a) comply with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to the Services, including all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to (i) transportation, safety and insurance related to the performance of Services, (ii) health and safety of customers and the Deliverables and (iii) anti-bribery and anti-corruption; (b) hold and maintain, throughout your participation in the Program, all licenses, permits, and other authorizations necessary for you to perform the Services (including, if applicable, driver's license,

vehicle registration, and automobile insurance), which you will provide to Amazon upon request; (c) notify Amazon immediately after becoming aware that any license, permit, or authorization required for you to perform the Services has expired, been lost or suspended; (d) provide complete and accurate responses to all questions related to the background screening, including questions on prior convictions; (e) notify Amazon immediately if you need to change or update your answers to any questions posed during the background screening process, including if you have any new convictions; (f) notify Amazon immediately of any event or circumstance that impairs the safety of or delays delivery of Deliverables; (g) comply with Amazon's Supplier Code of Conduct posted at <http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?ie=UTF8&nodeId=200885140> and Amazon's safety policies related to Amazon's premises and Deliverables (collectively, "Amazon Safety Requirements"), and permit, as requested by Amazon from time to time, Amazon or its designee to audit your compliance with any Amazon Safety Requirements; (h) not violate or infringe any third party's rights in proprietary or confidential information in performing the Services; and (i) not create any lien on Amazon property or assets, including any Deliverables, and waive all rights to any lien. Throughout the term of this Agreement, you will provide Amazon with any forms, documents, or certifications as may be required for Amazon to verify representations and warranties you made in this Agreement or your compliance with any provision of this Agreement.

5. Equipment Used to Perform the Services.

a) You agree that, as part of managing your own business, you will provide and maintain a mobile device compatible with the Amazon Flex app, any vehicle identified by you within the Amazon Flex app ("Vehicle"), any bicycle or other non-motorized mode of transportation used to provide the Services, and any other equipment that you choose to use or that you need in order to provide the Services. Your identification of any Vehicle within the Amazon Flex app will be considered an acknowledgement of and receipt for equipment, as required by applicable law.

b) You agree that while actively performing the Services during a Delivery Block, your Vehicle is under an exclusive lease as defined under Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration ("FMCSA") section 49 C.F.R. Part 376.12(c)(1), which requires exclusive possession, control and use by Amazon of both the Services and your Vehicle during that time. "Actively performing the Services" means that you are loading or unloading Deliverables, actively delivering Deliverables, specifically waiting to receive more Deliverables, or actively and directly on your way back to the delivery station with undeliverable or damaged Deliverables. For clarity, exclusive possession, control and use of your Vehicle by Amazon does not mean that you cede physical control or ownership of your Vehicle and the requirements of the FMCSA regulations do not affect your status as an independent contractor (49 C.F.R. 376.12(c)(4)).

6. Term and Deactivation.

- a) This Agreement is effective as of the Effective Date and will continue to be in effect until you or Amazon terminates this Agreement.
- b) You may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason by giving Amazon a notice of termination in accordance with Section 14 below. You will not be eligible to participate in the Program for 12 months following the date of the termination notice.
- c) Amazon may terminate this Agreement for the following reasons (“for cause”) by giving you a notice of termination in accordance with Section 14 below: (i) for failure to meet Service Standards, (ii) for failing a background check any time before or after the Effective Date, (iii) material violation of the Program Policies, (iv) material breach of this Agreement, (v) if your Amazon.com account is deactivated; or (vi) for other commercially reasonable cause.
- d) If you have been inactive for more than 180 days, Amazon may deactivate your account. If your account is deactivated for inactivity, you may apply to re-enroll in the Program.
- e) If you opt out of receiving electronic communication (as defined in Section 14 below), your account will be deactivated. Subject to other provisions of this Agreement, you will be able to reactivate your account by notifying Amazon that you agree to receive electronic communication from Amazon.
- f) Amazon may cease providing any Licensed Materials (as defined in Section 10 below) and terminate this Agreement if you violate any of the terms related to the Licensed Materials in which case any licenses granted to you by Amazon will terminate immediately, without any notice.
- g) If either you or Amazon terminate this Agreement, you must uninstall the Amazon Flex application on your device.

7. Availability of the Services.

Amazon makes no promises or representations in this Agreement as to the amount of business that you can expect at any time. You can accept or reject any opportunity offered by Amazon. Nothing in this Agreement will prohibit you from providing Services or using your Vehicle on behalf of any other person or entity, including competitors of Amazon, except during any Delivery Block. Amazon may also engage the services of other companies and individuals that may perform the same or similar services as those provided by you under this Agreement.

8. Limitation of Liability.

Amazon will not be liable for damages of any kind, including direct damages, loss of goodwill, lost opportunities or profits, anticipated amount of business, expenditures, investments, leases, or commitments made by you in connection with the Program or otherwise. Except for your indemnity obligations under Section 9 below and any liability arising out of your breach of the section of the Program Policies entitled "Confidentiality and Personal Information," and except as

indicated below, NEITHER PARTY WILL BE LIABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR DIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, HOWEVER CAUSED AND UNDER ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, LICENSED MATERIALS, THE PROGRAM OR THE SERVICES, AND WHETHER IN CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY OR TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE) EVEN IF AMAZON HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE. Nothing in this Agreement will limit or exclude either party's liability for any matter or individual remedy that may not be limited or excluded by applicable laws, rules, or regulations.

9. Indemnification.

a) You will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Amazon and its affiliates and successors, and each of their respective directors, officers, and employees (each an "Indemnified Party" and, collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from any third-party allegation or claim based on, or any loss, damage, settlement, cost, expense, and any other liability (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) arising out of or in connection with, (a) your negligence, strict liability, or misconduct, (b) a breach of this Agreement by you, (c) any action or inaction by you (including any and all loss or damage to personal property or bodily harm (including death) relating to or arising out of any such action or inaction), or (d) any allegation or claim that you failed to comply with applicable laws, rules, or regulations.

b) Your duty to defend is independent of your duty to indemnify. You will use counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Parties to defend each indemnified claim, and the Indemnified Parties will cooperate (at your expense) with you in the defense. If at any time the Indemnified Parties determine that they may be adversely affected by any indemnified claim, the Indemnified Parties may assume control of the defense of the claim. You will not consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement relating to an indemnified claim without the Indemnified Parties' prior written consent.

10. Licensed Materials.

As used in this Agreement, "Licensed Materials" means any software, application, website, content, or other information made available to you (whether standalone, for use on devices owned by you or Amazon, or otherwise) by Amazon or its affiliates in connection with the Program, together with any related manuals and other documentation. Amazon grants to you, during the term of this Agreement, a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable, revocable license to use the Licensed Materials solely for the purpose of performing the Services and participating in the Program and as permitted under this Agreement. For additional rights and obligations regarding the Licensed Materials see the Program Policies.

11. Dispute Resolution, Submission to Arbitration.

By clicking "I agree and accept" in the box below or by providing any Service after the Effective Date, you agree to each of the following terms:

- a) THE PARTIES WILL RESOLVE BY FINAL AND BINDING ARBITRATION, RATHER THAN IN COURT OR TRIAL BY JURY, ANY DISPUTE OR CLAIM, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, COMMON LAW, OR STATUTE, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING IN ANY WAY TO THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, TO YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, OR TO YOUR PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE PRECEDING SENTENCE APPLIES TO ANY DISPUTE OR CLAIM THAT OTHERWISE COULD BE ASSERTED BEFORE A GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY.
- b) TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT ANY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEEDINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT ON A CLASS OR COLLECTIVE BASIS.
- c) TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE PARTIES FURTHER AGREE THAT NO DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEEDING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A REPRESENTATIVE BASIS.
- d) TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE PARTIES WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN OR RECEIVE ANY RELIEF FROM ANY NON-INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDING REFERENCED ABOVE AND THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR, AND THE PARTIES DO NOT CONSENT TO, ARBITRATION ON A CLASS OR COLLECTIVE OR REPRESENTATIVE BASIS.
- g) NO ARBITRATOR SELECTED TO ARBITRATE ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN THE PARTIES IS AUTHORIZED TO ARBITRATE ANY DISPUTE ON A CLASS, COLLECTIVE OR REPRESENTATIVE BASIS. FURTHER, NO ARBITRATOR IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSOLIDATE CLAIMS OF MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL UNLESS ALL PARTIES EXPRESSLY AGREE IN WRITING TO ANY SUCH CONSOLIDATION.
- h) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE INTERPRETED AS REQUIRING EITHER PARTY TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES ON A CLASS, COLLECTIVE OR REPRESENTATIVE BASIS, EVEN IF A COURT OR ARBITRATOR INVALIDATES OR MODIFIES OR DECLINES TO ENFORCE THIS AGREEMENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART.
- i) AN AWARD IN ARBITRATION SHALL DETERMINE THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN THE NAMED PARTIES ONLY, AND ONLY IN RESPECT OF THE CLAIMS IN SUCH ARBITRATION, AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY BEARING ON THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ANY OTHER PERSON OR ON THE RESOLUTION OF ANY OTHER DISPUTE, OR HAVE PRECLUSIVE EFFECT AS TO ISSUES OR CLAIMS IN ANY OTHER DISPUTE.

j) You and Amazon agree that, at least 30 days before commencing an action pursuant to this Agreement that in any way relates to this Agreement or to the Services, the aggrieved party will provide the other party a notice of the aggrieved party's claims and at least 30 days in which to cure an alleged breach of this Agreement or other alleged act or omission, if the same is reasonably capable of being cured. Notice shall be provided as set forth in Section 14 of this Agreement. The applicable statute of limitations shall be tolled for 30 days following the provision of such notice.

k) A party demanding arbitration under this Agreement must file the demand with the American Arbitration Association (the "AAA") and deliver the demand to the other party by hand or by first-class mail within the applicable statute of limitations. Any demand for arbitration by you must be served on Amazon's registered agent, Corporation Service Company, at 300 Deschutes Way SW, Suite 304, Tumwater, WA 98051. The demand must be in writing and describe each claim of the demanding party. The arbitration will be conducted by the AAA under its **Commercial Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures** in effect at the time of filing the demand for arbitration, provided that none of the AAA's expedited procedures will apply to the arbitration unless you and Amazon mutually agree in writing, after the demand has been filed, to the application of such procedure. The AAA's rules are available at www.adr.org. If the AAA's rules are inconsistent with this Agreement, this Agreement will govern. Payment of all filing, administration, and arbitrator fees will be governed by the AAA's rules, except that if you initiate the arbitration, you will pay for only the first US \$200 of the total AAA filing fee. For example, if the AAA filing fee is US \$180 you will be responsible for paying the entire AAA filing fee in that instance. But, if the AAA filing fee is US \$570 you will be responsible for paying US \$200 and Amazon will pay the difference (US \$370 in this instance). Amazon also will pay all other costs and expenses unique to arbitration, including the arbitrator's fees. The arbitration will take place at a mutually-convenient location within 45 miles from the last location in which you provided Services, or at another mutually-convenient location, or at any location ordered by a court with personal jurisdiction over you and Amazon.

l) Notwithstanding any provision in the AAA rules, the parties agree that a court of law must resolve any dispute concerning the validity and enforceability of the Agreement, the applicability of any exemption to the Federal Arbitration Act, and the validity, enforceability or interpretation of the provisions in subsections b) through i) of this Section 11. The arbitrator must resolve all other disputes, including the arbitrability of claims pursuant to such other provisions.

m) If you assert a claim against Amazon that is not subject to individual arbitration pursuant to this Section 11, and there is then pending or later filed any claim against Amazon asserted by you or on your behalf that is subject to individual arbitration, then you agree and consent that any claim not subject to individual arbitration must be stayed until the resolution of such other claim in arbitration, unless such stay is contrary to applicable law.

12. Governing Law.

The interpretation of this Agreement is governed by the law of the state of Delaware without regard to its conflict of laws principles, except for Section 11 of this Agreement, which is governed by the Federal Arbitration Act and applicable federal law. If, for any reason, the Federal Arbitration Act is held by a court of competent jurisdiction not to apply to Section 11 of this Agreement, the

law of the state of Delaware will govern Section 11 of this Agreement, including without limitation the common law of contracts of such state if any statute could be interpreted to limit the right of Amazon or you to arbitrate pursuant to Section 11 of this Agreement.

13. Modifications.

Amazon may modify this Agreement, including the Program Policies, at any time by providing notice to you through the Amazon Flex app or otherwise providing notice to you. You are responsible for reviewing this Agreement regularly to stay informed of any modifications. If you continue to perform the Services or access Licensed Materials (except for accessing the Amazon Flex app for the purpose of considering whether to agree to modifications of the Terms of Service) after the effective date of any modification to this Agreement, you agree to be bound by such modifications. However, (i) any modification to Service Fees will be provided to you in writing or through the Amazon Flex app before you accept and complete any Delivery Blocks to which such modifications apply; (ii) any modifications to Section 11 will not apply to claims or disputes filed by you on or before the Effective Date; and (iii) if you previously opted-out of the dispute resolution provision in a prior version of the Terms of Service, any modifications to Section 11 that eliminate your right to opt out of the dispute resolution provision will not affect any right you may have to participate in a court action previously filed on your own behalf or as a member of a putative or certified class, collective or representative action that was filed on or before, and was pending on, the Effective Date.

14. Notice; Electronic/Mobile Communications.

Amazon will communicate with you via phone, text message, email, or push notifications sent via the Amazon Flex app (each such communication, "electronic communication") in connection with your participation in the Program. By downloading the Amazon Flex app, providing us with your mobile number, and agreeing to this Agreement, you are providing us with written consent to receive push notifications and automated text messages from Amazon in connection with the Program. To stop receiving push notifications, you may adjust the settings on your phone or delete the Amazon Flex app. You will not be able to participate in the Program if you adjust the settings or delete the Amazon Flex app. To stop receiving text messages from Amazon, reply STOP to any message. You consent to Amazon communicating with you concerning the Program via any or all of these means and you are responsible for printing, storing, and maintaining your own records of any such agreements, notices, disclosures or other communications. Standard messaging and data rates may apply. It is your responsibility to keep your email address and phone number current by updating the information you provided to Amazon. Terminating this Agreement will stop all electronic communication. If you want to terminate this Agreement, you can provide a notice of termination to Amazon by sending a message to the following email address: amazonflex-support@amazon.com. If you want to provide notice under this Agreement, other than the notice of termination, you can provide such notice by sending a message to the following email address: amazonflex-support@amazon.com.

15. Documents.

You may obtain an e-mailed copy of this Agreement by e-mailing a request to amazonflex-support@amazon.com. This Agreement will be accessible to you at any time in the Amazon Flex app.

16. Entire Agreement and Severability; Survival.

a) This Agreement constitutes the complete and final agreement of the parties pertaining to the Services and supersedes and replaces the parties' prior agreements, understandings, representations, and discussions (whether written or oral) relating to the Services. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, the parties intend that this Agreement be enforced as if the unenforceable provisions were not present and that any partially valid and enforceable provisions be enforced to the fullest extent permissible under applicable law.

b) The following sections of this Agreement, along with any other provisions that by their nature should survive termination of this Agreement, will survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement: Term and Termination; Indemnification; Limitation of Liability; Dispute Resolution, Submission to Arbitration, Governing Law and the following sections of the Program Policies: Confidentiality and Personal Information; Taxes; and Miscellaneous.

17. Knowing and Voluntary Agreement.

You acknowledge and agree that you are entering into this Agreement voluntarily and without any duress or undue influence by Amazon or anyone else. Further, you confirm that you carefully read this Agreement, asked any questions needed for you to understand this Agreement, and you fully understand the terms, consequences, and binding effect of this Agreement, including that you are waiving the right to go to court, to a jury trial and to proceed on a class, collective or representative basis. Finally, you agree that you have had an opportunity to seek the advice of an attorney before agreeing to and accepting this Agreement and that you have done so or you knowingly and voluntarily decided not to seek such advice.

EXHIBIT A AMAZON FLEX PROGRAM POLICIES

I. Welcome To Amazon Flex.

Welcome to Amazon Flex, an innovative new service offering you the opportunity to deliver packages to Amazon customers. Amazon is excited to welcome you to the Amazon Flex program and hope that you enjoy being your own boss and running your own business by using the Amazon Flex app.

II. Program Requirements.

A. In order to participate in the Program, you must:

1. Pass a background check and, if applicable, a motor vehicle record check in accordance with Amazon's standards;
2. Be at least 21 years of age;
3. Be legally qualified to work in each jurisdiction in which you provide Services;
4. Have the ability to effectively operate the Amazon Flex app and communicate with customers; and
5. Install the Amazon Flex app on your smartphone.

B. In performing Services, you may use:

1. Non-motorized transportation (e.g., walking, cycling);
2. Following Vehicles:
 - a private passenger vehicle,
 - a cargo van (not to exceed 10,000 lbs. in gross vehicle weight rating),
 - a light truck (not to exceed 10,000 lbs. in gross vehicle weight rating); or
3. Public Transportation.

If you are required to advise Amazon of the mode of delivery that you intend to use to deliver specified Deliverables, you agree to use only that mode of delivery to deliver those Deliverables.

C. If you operate any Vehicle in connection with your performance of Services, you must:

1. Have a current valid driver's license,
2. If applicable, maintain current Vehicle registration,
3. Maintain current automobile insurance coverage required by applicable laws, rules, and regulations to operate such Vehicle; and
4. Be legally authorized and fit to operate such Vehicle.
5. Upon request, you will provide Amazon with proof that these requirements have been satisfied.
6. All Vehicles must be registered and must have passed all applicable local, state and federal standards for safety and environmental compliance.
7. You are not permitted to carry weapons while performing Services, except to the extent local applicable law places restrictions on this policy.
8. You will not provide Services if you are currently an Amazon employee and you will cease providing Services if you become an Amazon employee.

III. Service Standards.

A. As an independent contractor, you agree to provide results—the timely and effective delivery of undamaged parcels, bags, totes or other items to the customers' and Amazon's satisfaction--subject to the following standards ("Service Standards"):

1) Safety

i. Failure to comply with health, safety, & other applicable laws. Amazon requires you to comply with all traffic (including observing speed limit laws and distracted driving laws), health, safety, and other laws applicable to Deliverables or Services. Violation of traffic, health, safety, and other laws applicable to Deliverables or Services will make you ineligible to participate in the Program. The “Safety Reminder” video available in the “Videos” section of the Amazon Flex app contains important information for your safety and awareness. You agree and confirm that you will not provide the Services unless and until (a) you have viewed and fully understood the contents of this video, or (b) you have received hazardous materials training in the past three years that satisfies the Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR 172.704), and you have, or can obtain upon your request, records confirming the same

2) Reliability

i. Arriving on time for or timely forfeiting Delivery Blocks. As with any vendor of services, Amazon expects that you a) be ready to timely provide Services for any confirmed Delivery Block or b) forfeit a Delivery Block at least 45 minutes before the start of such Delivery Block. Please note that if you select a Delivery Block close to its start time (i.e. 20 minutes before the start of the Delivery Block), you will still be expected to timely complete your Delivery Block. If you repeatedly arrive after the schedule time to receive packages or forfeit Delivery Blocks late, you will no longer be eligible to participate in the Program.

3) Delivery Quality

i. Late Deliveries. Amazon expects that you deliver the packages to the customers on time. The app will specify the delivery window during which the customer expects the package to be delivered. If you repeatedly deliver packages late, you will no longer be eligible to participate in the Program.

ii. Packages marked as delivered that the customer does not receive. If you deliver a package, Amazon expects that the customer will be able to find it. If customers repeatedly report that they cannot find packages you marked as delivered, you will no longer be eligible to participate in the Program.

iii. Delivery not attempted or undeliverable packages not returned to Amazon timely. Amazon expects that you will deliver all the packages you picked up as part of your Delivery Block. In an instance where delivery is not possible, you are expected to return all packages to the Amazon delivery station, unless otherwise directed by Amazon. If you repeatedly do not attempt to deliver all the packages you picked up during a Delivery Block or you do not return the undeliverable packages to a location specified by Amazon, you will no longer be eligible to participate in the Program.

4) Customer Service

i. Rude or inappropriate behavior. Amazon expects you to behave respectfully and professionally when interacting with its customers, station operators, merchants and other delivery partners while providing the Services. If customers, station operators, merchants or other delivery partners repeatedly report disrespectful, rude, inappropriate, unprofessional, dangerous or threatening conduct, you will no longer be eligible to participate in the Program. Additionally, a single violation, depending on the seriousness of the infraction, can make you ineligible to participate in the Program.

ii. Failure to follow delivery instructions. Amazon expects you to follow customer delivery instructions as reflected in the app as long as the customer instructions are reasonable and do not conflict with health, safety and other applicable laws. Amazon expects you to perform the Services consistent with industry standards, including with respect to health and safety, always checking recipient IDs when delivering alcohol and collecting a signature when instructed to do so in the app. If you repeatedly disregard the instructions, you will no longer be eligible to participate in the Program.

B. As an independent contractor, subject only to this Agreement, it is for you to decide the means and manner in which to provide the Services and achieve the results that you have agreed to provide. Therefore, in performing Services, you are free to map out your own routes, sequence your deliveries and in every other way control the means and manner in which you deliver Deliverables.

IV. Program Account.

A. Amazon will use information provided by you to create or maintain your user account for the Program ("Program Account"). You will provide accurate, current, and complete information as part of your contracting process and to update your information as necessary so that it remains accurate, current, and complete at all times.

B. You will not permit any other person to access your Program Account or the Licensed Materials, including the Amazon Flex App, or to perform any Services using your identity or log-in credentials. You will not use any other person's access to Program Account or Licensed Materials, including the Amazon Flex App, or perform any Services using any other person's identity or log-in credentials. You will keep secure and confidential any password required to access your Program Account or Amazon Flex App or any identification that Amazon provides to you in connection with the Program or Amazon Flex App and you agree to accept responsibility for all activities that occur under your Program Account and associated password.

V. Insurance.

A. If you operate any motor vehicle(s) in connection with your performance of the Services, you will maintain, at your expense, personal automobile insurance coverage required by applicable laws, rules, and regulations to operate such vehicle(s). You will provide proof of such insurance coverage to Amazon, upon request. You will notify Amazon if your insurance coverage is cancelled. Your personal automobile insurance policy may not cover commercial activity. As an

independent contractor, it is your responsibility to understand the terms of your personal insurance coverage and to contact your personal insurance company if you have any questions.

B. Where allowed by state and federal regulations, Amazon maintains, pursuant to FMCSA regulations, a commercial automobile insurance policy ("Amazon Insurance Coverage") that is intended to provide third-party bodily injury and property damage coverage, uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage, and comprehensive/collision coverage contingent on your personal insurance policy coverage, while actively performing the Services during the Delivery Block, in each case subject to Amazon Insurance Coverage deductibles and coverage limitations. If you maintain commercial automobile insurance coverage applicable to your operation of a Vehicle, your provider will provide primary coverage for you at all times, including during the Delivery Block and Amazon Insurance Coverage will be, only in those geographies where state and federal regulations allow, excess over your commercial automobile insurance. The above description of Amazon Insurance Coverage is a summary only, and if there is a conflict between the above description and the actual terms of the Amazon Insurance Policy, the actual terms of the Amazon Insurance Policy will dictate coverage. You will notify Amazon immediately of any accident or other on-road incident that occurs while you are providing Services during the Delivery Block and you will cooperate with Amazon and the applicable insurance company in the investigation of such accident or on-road incident. Amazon Insurance Coverage will in no way affect your indemnity obligations to Amazon as provided for in the Agreement. Amazon Insurance Coverage limits are available upon request.

VI. Privacy.

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C. Subject to applicable laws, Amazon may release any collected data and information, including personally identifiable information, when Amazon believes such release is appropriate or

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E. As a condition of delivering Amazon packages using the Amazon delivery application, you consent to allow Amazon to verify your identity and share your photo with Amazon customers for identification purposes from time to time. Amazon may derive from your photo a facial scan or similar biometric identifier ("Biometric Information"), and collect, store, and use Biometric Information from your submitted photos (including your photos Amazon already has on file), driver's license, or government-issued ID. You also agree to Amazon's Photo Use and Biometric Information Retention Policy, which can be found below:

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Amazon requires that users of the Amazon delivery application provide a photo for identification purposes. Amazon may derive from your photo a facial scan or similar biometric identifier, ("Biometric Information"). This policy governs our retention of users' Biometric Information. Amazon retains a user's Biometric Information for up to 30 days after it is generated. Thereafter, Amazon will promptly delete the Biometric Information. Note that this means Amazon may need to retain your Biometric Information after you stop using the Amazon delivery application for purposes of ongoing fraud detection and investigation.

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